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1. A red painted submarine, 60 to 70 meters long, was observed towed by tugboat number MG 80 and one other (Number not observed on the last mentioned).. The submarine is supposed to be one earlier observed in Warnemünde as the tugboat MG 80 was observed in Warnemünde on the 18 Sep 53. The submarine is further supposed to be an ex-German ship of VII-C type, one of three ships sunk in Warnemünde in May 1945 (U 612, U 929 and U 1308).
2. The submarine was observed in Stralsund being towed south, either to the Volkswerft or to the Peenewerft in Wolgast. The last mentioned in a Seepolizei shipyard and the submarine might therefore be intended for repair and use by the Seepolizei.

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